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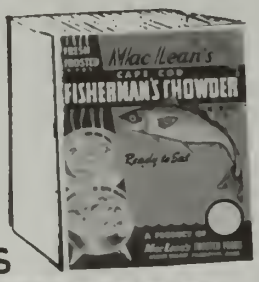

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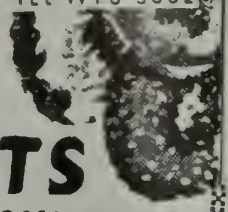

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Three Marion Girl Scout Troops have been working on the Bowling Badge at the Bowlmor Alleys, with Mrs. Thomas Renahan as instructor.

Mattapoisett Girl Scouts, who are members of the Girls' League that bowls on Tuesdays, also at Bowlmor, automatically fulfill most of the requirements, so with the assistance of Mrs. Renahan were able to qualify for the badge.

On Tuesday, March 19th, a tournament was held in which 56 girls from all groups competed.

Following are the prize winners: highest total, Beverly Andrews of Mattapoisett, highest single string, Darcy Nahigyan of Mattapoisett; winning team of 5 (total pinfall), Nancy Dyer of Marion, Sally Gibbs of Marion, Susan Francis of Marion, Beverly Andrews of Mattapoisett and Gail Thompson of Mattapoisett.

Also, winning team of 4 (total pinfall), Ann Lindsey and Virginia Randall of Marion, Vicki Long and Darcy Nahigyan of Mattapoisett; winning team of 5 (single string), Winifred Allen of Mattapoisett, Judy Ouellette, Karen Gainey, Linda Costa and Sue Osborn, all of Marion; winning team of 4 (single string), Cindy Gibbs, Faye Bean, Elaine Castelli and

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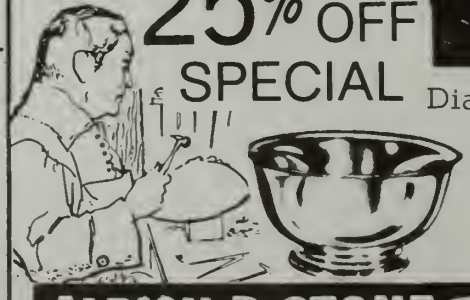

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DEMONSTRATION OF PAINTING ON CLOTH

Mrs. Ethel Bump of East Wareham gave an interesting demonstration of a new method of textile painting on cloth at a meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club recently. Each member was given a motif and materials to work with. Mrs. Bump cautioned that all materials must be washed first to remove sizing. Lovely designs can be painted on place mats, wall hangings, pillow cases, aprons, blouses, table cloths and handkerchiefs. Each member received a hand decorated linen handkerchief.

Mrs. Marian Church presided at the business

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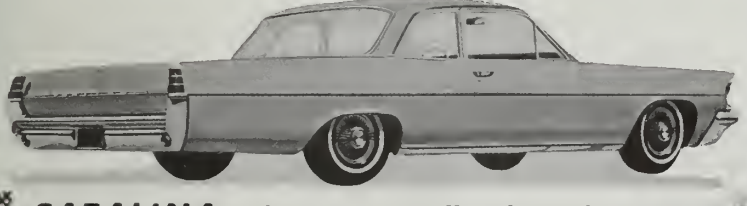

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meeting. Mmes. Wesley Davoll, Fred Gary and George Church were chosen to serve on the nominating committee for the 1963 season and will report at the next meeting. A donation of $12.50 was voted to the First District Director's Fund.

A yearly report was given by Everett L. Hardy, acting scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #30, sponsored by the club.

Members of the program committee who will serve for the next year are Mmes. Everett L. Hardy, Alphonse Raymond and Robert Felton.

Mrs. Kenneth Winslow, chairman of the Veterans' Committee, would appreciate donations of yarn from the members for a new afghan to be started soon. This will be the fourth afghan that Mrs. Winslow and her committee have worked on. These afghans which have all been the large size, have been sent to veterans' hospitals. Donations of money instead of yarn may be made.

A food and white elephant sale will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, April 6, from two to five in the afternoon. Mrs. Greenwood Hartley will be chairman of the food table which will feature a large assortment of home cooked delicacies. Mrs. George Church and Mrs. Everett Hardy will have the white ele-

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SCHOOL BUS OFFICERS - Mattapoisett is experimenting with women traffic monitors on school buses. These two ladies are now riding on the State Road buses where they keep order among the children and stop traffic to let the children cross Route 6. Left to right in the above picture are Lilian Empey and Mary S. Brown.

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A 50 target trapshoot will get underway at 1 P.M. on the 31st, opening up the F.F.F. club's 1963 outdoor shooting season. "High Gun" trophies will be awarded to the top shooter in both the Class A and Novice Events.

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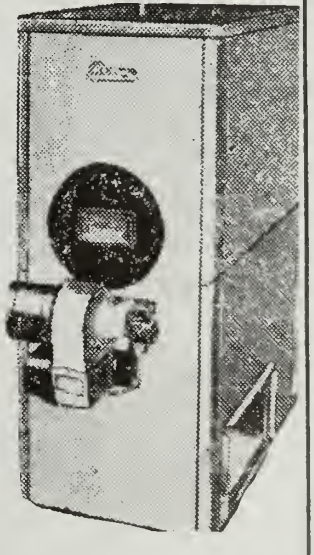

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Years Ago

By C. M.

100 Years Ago -- 1863

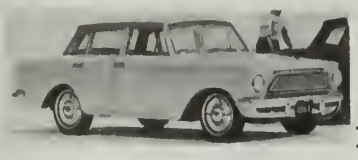
The main job of the Federal Navy during the Civil War was to blockade all Southern ports in the attempt to prevent vessels from slipping in from Britain and Europe with desperately needed materials.

During the winter of 1862-63, several Mattapoisett men saw service on naval craft of the blockade squadron based at Key West and patrolling both Florida coasts. Among these were George Morse on the U.S.S. Ariel, Solomon Barstow on the U.S.S. Tioga, Ebenezer Bowman on the U.S.S. Potomac based at Pensacola, and George H. Dexter on the U.S.S. St. Lawrence with the East Gulf Blockading Squadron.

While these vessels and crews had been busy during the winter months, none of them had seen as much action as the U.S.S. Sagamore with two Mattapoisett men aboard--Sidney Ransom and Charles H. Nye (the latter was the grandfather of Mrs. Marjory Root and Duane and Kenneth Tuttle.) Perhaps a sampling of the exploits of the Sagamore and her crew will give some idea of what kind of action Mattapoisett men were experiencing on blockade duty from Texas to Florida to Virginia.

In the early winter the Sagamore was assigned the task of patrolling the Florida East Coast from Mosquito Inlet near New Smyrna (where the ship carpenters had formerly gone live-oaking) southerly to Jupiter Inlet. On November 24 the crew of the Sagamore had captured two British blockade runners, the schooner Agnes and the sloop Ellen near the Indian River. On December 18 the vessel's commander notified Washington that he had..."the sum of $2,072.62 money that accrued from a sale of a lot of cotton found scattered along the beach on St. George's Island, near Apalachicola. It had the appearance of wrecked cotting, being wet with salt water."

On January 8 Ransom and Nye took part in the capture of "the blockade running British sloop Julia about ten miles north of Jupiter Inlet. Her cargo consists principally of salt. The Captain of this vessel is suspected of having car-



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Along with the whole Federal blockading squadron, the Sagamore was detained in Key West over a week by gale winds and driving rains. By January 28 she was back on station and "captured and destroyed the blockade running British sloop Elizabeth at the mouth of Jupiter Inlet."

By February 4 she was off North Florida and sent in a boat's crew on a reconnaissance party up the St. John's River. The crew "came upon the Confederate schooner Pride which was captured. Destroying 47 sacks (188 bushels) of salt, they returned to the inlet with boat and prisoners and turned them over to the commander of the Union bark Gem of the Sea."

Of course, no blockading squadron ever has enough vessels, and we find Rear Adm. Farragut sending a dispatch to Washington: "Everyone is calling on me to send them vessels, which reminds me of the remark of the musician, 'It is very easy to say blow! blow! but where the devil is the wind to come from?'"

(Information from Florida 100 Years Ago, Samuel Proctor, Editor; also from Mattapoisett Men in the Navy in the Civil War by Marjorie Root.

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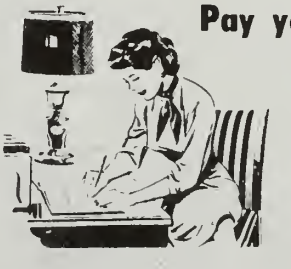

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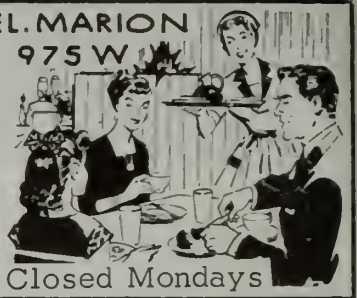

residents are requested to put any bundles of paper they have in front of their homes and call Carol Hirons, SK 8-2470, or JoAnn Pierce, SK 8-3384, to tell the class where to pick up the donation. All proceeds from this drive will go to the John Milton Society for the Blind.

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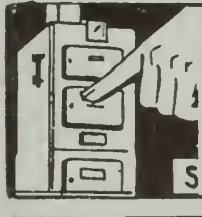

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JUVENILE GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held a short business meeting Friday night with the worthy master Barry Denham presiding.

Doris Fearing, home and community service chairman, reported on the need for another doll to be dressed for another little girl in the Lakeville Hospital.

John Bradley, bird and conservation chairman, urged the members to keep putting food out for the birds a while longer.

Sunshine committee chairman reported the reason for the absence of the secretary, pomona and flag bearer.

The meeting was closed and the junior members were transported to Acushnet Grange Hall where they were guests of the Record Hop sponsored by the Acushnet Grange with James St. Don and his committee as hosts.

It was a most enjoyable program for the young people and during the evening Francis Kelley, Jr. and Joanne Pierce were the lucky winners of two records. The Juvenile members were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mrs. Edmund Silva and Mrs. Edward Alves.

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On April 8, Mattapoisett's Grand Lady, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin will celebrate her ninetieth birthday. It was she who founded the Mattapoisett Improvement Association, and through her work and planning many of the improvements we take for granted in our town were realized, cleaning streets, placing trash barrels, collecting trash and garbage, procuring a village nurse and founding Shipyard Park.

A birthday remembrance received by this grand lady would make her most happy.

Her address: Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, 352 State Street, Albany, New York.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram of 10 Martin Avenue, Mattapoisett entertained a group of teenagers with a party in their cellar. Dancing was enjoyed, and punch and a light lunch were served. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice.

Teenagers attending were Christie Rice, Lynda Burns, Sandy Burns, Carol Oliveira, Wayne Oliveira, Sally Gregg, Carol Johnson, Freddy Gunschel, Danny Cartmill, Ricky Regan, Billy Garry, Davy Andrews, Marilyn Meyers, Jane

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Immediately following the Armistice of November 11, 1919, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. invited a few friends to dinner, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of forming some sort of organization composed of all Americans who had served honorably. Each person present was assigned a certain area in the American Expeditionary Forces which he was to contact for the purpose of interesting them in sending delegates to a caucus to be held in Paris, March 15-17, 1919.

So it came that some 500 delegates, representing various units of the first AEF, met in Paris, France, to discuss an organization of American veterans of World War I. This caucus chose the name of The American Legion for their assocation. The second caucus was held in St. Louis, Mo., May 8 to 10, 1919, with some 1,000 delegates in attendance. There, a constitution and by-laws were adopted; the famous Preamble was drafted and Minneapolis chosen for the first National Convention.

The growth of The American Legion has surpassed the fondest dreams of its founders. From the tiny thought in the minds of just two men, The American Legion has brown into the largest organization of its kind in the world, and in all history. Happy Birthday, Legionnaires! Post No. 280, Mattapoisett welcomes

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at 2 P.M., one half hour earlier, this Thursday, March 28th, in the Congregational Church parish hall. Special guest will be Mrs. C. Edward Ralph of Mansfield, third district director.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Francis Perry of Duxbury. The meeting is open to anyone desiring to hear Mr. Perry.

Mrs. Harold Banks will conduct the business meeting at which time members will vote on whether to continue with the scholarship program as it is now or to join the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation.

Hostess during the social hour will be Mrs. Leonard Randall.

OPEN MEETING IN ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

There will be an open meeting at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday at the Town Hall in Rochester to discuss the establishing of a Conservation Commission. Carlton D. Hudson of Wareham, district fisheries manager for the State Department of Natural Resources, will be the guest speaker.

Townspeople at the last annual Town Meeting rejected the establishment of a Conservation Commission but voted to place it in the hands of a three-man study committee. The committee, appointed off the floor, included Oscar L. Norton, chairman; Robert B. Hiller and James Gurney.

The open meeting is to acquaint townspeople with the purposes, how it is constituted, financed and its functions relating to Rochester.

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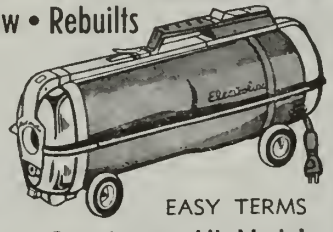

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If the townspeople vote to establish a Conservation Commission either at the next special or annual Town Meeting, members of a commission are appointed by the Selectmen. The law provides for three to seven members, at the discretion of the Selectmen, who serve for staggered terms of three years each.

Under functions a Conservation Commission is "The official resource agency of the community, with the commission maintaining an index of all open lands, uplands and wetlands, and makes recommendations to the state or town as to their proper use and management." Other duties of a Conservation Commission are to act as the coordinating agency of the community on conservation matters. It also may conduct researches on related problems and prepare informational and educational materials for the community's benefit.

If the town votes to establish a Conservation Commission in the future, the town may appropriate a sum not exceeding one-twentieth of one percent of the assessed valuation, not to exceed $15,000 in any given year. Money may be accumulated in a Conservation Fund and expended for any purpose consistent with the functions and purposes of a Conservation Commission.

In urging townspeople to avail themselves of the opportunity to acquaint themselves about the facts of a conservation commission the three-men study committee said, "The town of Rochester is blessed with vast, unspoiled, open space areas that are valuable assets to the community. A Conservation Commission movement offers a promising new tool in the universal struggle against wasted resources and unchecked urban sprawl. Its acceptance at the local level may mean the difference between a community precipitated into hasty and costly development, and one whose growth is carefully tailored to meet its future needs for water, waste disposal, recreation, wildlife, education and open space."

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	High		Low	
March	AM	PM	AM	PM
28	10:04	10:27	3:32	3:43
29	10:58	11:22	4:23	4:31
30	11:54	-----	5:19	5:24
31	0:20	12:55	6:23	6:26
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1	1:24	1:59	7:47	7:50
2	2:28	3:03	9:16	9:27
3	3:31	4:02	10:26	10:40

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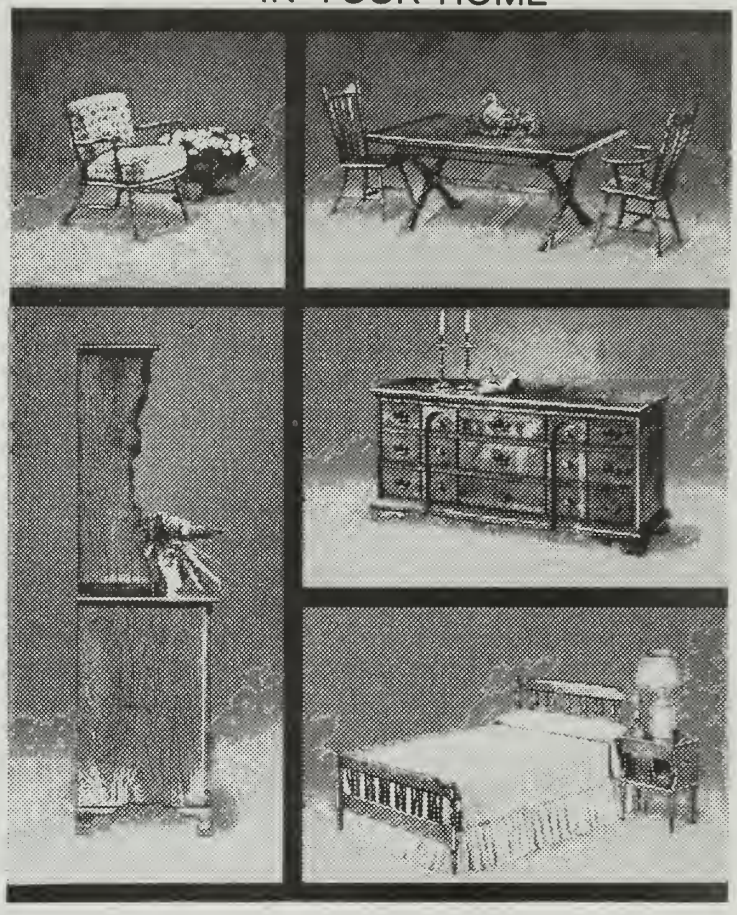

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